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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 44.

Identification of prior art discussed: Walker US4,932,940.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner suggested amending the claims to recite that the lock out track extends both proximally and distally beyond the intersection to define over Walker and D'Alessio. The examiner also cited US 6,884,237 to Asbaghi as possible prior art which will be made of record in the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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